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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **FIRE CADET PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**WHAT:** The Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission deadline to accept applications for the Fire Cadet Program.

**WHO:** High school graduates age 17-19.

**WHEN:** Friday February 24, 2012

- In-person at City Hall, Room 706 by 4:30pm
- Online applications by 11:59 pm on 2/24/12
- Mailed applications must be postmarked by 2/24/12

**WHERE:** Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission  
Room 706, City Hall (7th floor)  
200 E. Wells St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**DETAILS:** The application deadline is approaching for the Milwaukee Fire Department's Fire Cadet Program. All applications need to be submitted by Friday February 24. Applications delivered in-person to the Fire & Police Commission office are due by 4:30 pm. Online applications must be successfully submitted by 11:59 pm on February 24, or if mailed they must be postmarked on February 24, 2012.

The Fire Cadet Program has been completely revamped to better focus on the education of firefighters. Fire Cadets will gain certification as a Level I Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B) from the Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD). They will also be required to continue their education by taking 12 college credits per year at a school of their choice. Fire Cadets will have the opportunity to work throughout the various MFD bureaus learning about the many aspects of the department. Fire Cadets will have to successfully complete a minimum of two years in the program to be considered for a Fire Recruit class.

To qualify as an applicant, students must be 17-19 years old, graduate from high school with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher, and be a US citizen or be authorized to work in the United States. The testing process begins with a written exam, then moves on to a physical agility test and interviews. Prior to being hired, applicants will be subject to a background investigation and be required to pass a medical examination.

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